



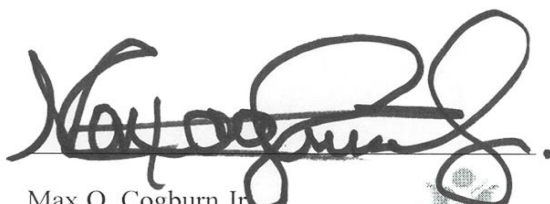
through the appropriate appeals process as set out by the Act. As such, plaintiff has yet to obtain a judicially reviewable final decision, meaning this court lacks subject-matter jurisdiction over his claim. See Willis v. Soc. Sec. Comm'r, 2011 WL 6263617, at \*1-2 (D.Md. 2011); Heckler, 466 U.S. at 617.

Therefore, the court will grant the Commissioner's motion, and encourages plaintiff to file an appeal in the appropriate venue. Should plaintiff exhaust his administrative remedies in the future and timely file an action in this forum, a judge of this court will gladly review the final decision in that matter. Having thus considered the Commissioner's motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Commissioner's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint Motion (#9) is **GRANTED**, and plaintiff's *pro se* Complaint (#1) is **DISMISSED without prejudice**.

Signed: April 24, 2018

  
Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge